

Washington



Fair Dealer

Dealer Alert

The Sale of “New” Vehicles Without a Service Agreement

This is an alert to all dealers.

You may face license penalties if you sell a new or current model vehicle, to which a factory new warranty is attached, and fail to have a service agreement with the manufacturer of the vehicle. RCW 46.70.101 (1) (a) (vii) establishes this legal requirement.

A new vehicle is one that is, by law, not used. A vehicle is considered used if it is both titled to a consumer and used to the extent that it is considered second hand.

The department is concerned that with the influx of vehicles from Canada, there may be dealers who are violating the law. For example, if a vehicle is only registered in Canada to be exported, and the vehicle has fewer than several thousand miles, the dealer may be in jeopardy of an action against his/her license if the dealer has no service agreement with the manufacturer. Labeling a vehicle as used, when it is not, will not clear the dealer of this violation.

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UNLICENSED DEALER ACTIVITY

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- Jihad Rifai, dba Associated Auto Brokers and Seattle Auto Brokers, Seattle
- Michael Brady Kavanaugh, Bellevue
- Sergey G. Shevtsov, Mikhail Baburkin and Autoline Corporation, Puyallup
- Jack Oliver, dba Continental RV World, Inc. and W.H.Y. Management, Federal Way
- Ereto Rubino Penor, dba All City Construction, Auburn
- Jeff Charles Vandervert, dba Jeffrey’s Locator Service, Spokane

Certificate of Ownership Transfer

The Department of Licensing (DOL) considers it the paramount duty of a licensed vehicle dealer in the state of Washington to transfer the Certificate of Ownership of a vehicle sold within the allotted legal timeframe. Dealer Services Field and Compliance Units actively focus on protecting the integrity of the statutory and regulatory timelines established in RCW 46.70: Specifically, securing financing for the purchased vehicle within three (3) calendar days after the deal is signed [RCW 46.70.180(4)], paying off the lienholder (WAC 308-66-195), and the transfer of the vehicle Certificate of Ownership within 45 days from the physical delivery of the vehicle [WAC 308-66-190 and WAC 308-56A-420(5)]. The title is an ownership document and, as such, the selling dealer must transfer the vehicle title to the purchaser within this timeline.

DOL has the technology to track the timeframe utilized by dealers in the transferring of ownership.

We are pleased to say that over 85% of the licensed dealers in Washington State comply with this regulation. For the remaining licensed dealers who are not in compliance, the provisions of RCW 43.05, Regulatory Reform, govern our actions toward this noncompliance.

The Department of Licensing has been, and remains, committed to working with our licensees to resolve problems of mutual concern. To that end, the department will attempt to provide assistance to dealers who are out of compliance with this statutory requirement prior to taking further enforcement action. This partnership is vital to protecting the public and enhancing the reputation and viability of the vehicle industry in our state.

Thank you.

Special Bulletin

A new vehicle called a Ford Explorer Sport Trac is a current example of a new model motor vehicle that is identified as a passenger vehicle, but is, in fact, a truck with a truck type bed.

Problem

We have been advised by the Washington State Patrol that these vehicles are to be licensed as trucks. Because this new model is a truck, but the MSO does not so identify the vehicle, several customers have had their vehicles incorrectly licensed as passenger vehicles. This has created an inconvenience for these customers because these reclassified vehicles require a new registration, plates and the fees have been incorrectly collected.

If you as a dealer are aware of manufacturers planning similar vehicles, please notify the Department of Licensing so that we can make appropriate changes to our vehicle system. Please contact:

Solution

**Mr. Chris Miller
Licensing Revenue Auditor
(360) 902-3832 or 1-800-843-6319**

Avoiding corrections and saving customers time is a key to successful customer service. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

“Five-Way” multi-purpose form

A problem has been identified with use of the “Five-Way” multi-purpose form. When sections of this form are used, they must be taped to an 8 1/2 X 11-inch piece of paper before they can be microfilmed; otherwise, they may be destroyed by the “feed” mechanism of the microfilm cameras. This not only causes the data to be lost, but also, necessitates stopping the filming process and “cleaning” the camera. This is a time consuming procedure which reduces the efficiency of the filming operation. Additionally, the “Five-Way” multi-purpose form does not meet agency standards and has not been approved by the agency. As such, this form is not legal documentation, as required in RCW 46.01.160, a copy of which is below. Please pass this information to your member organizations. If there are any questions, or you need assistance, please contact Larry Frodsham via:

E-Mail at: lfrodsham@dol.wa.gov

Phone at: (360) 902-3719

Fax at: (360) 664-0831

OR US Mail at: Larry Frodsham

Department of Licensing

PO Box 2957

Olympia WA 98507-2957

RCW 46.01.160 Forms for applications, licenses, and certificates.

The director shall prescribe and provide suitable forms of applications, certificates of ownership and registration, drivers' licenses and all other forms and licenses requisite or deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of Title 46 RCW and any other laws the enforcement and administration of which are vested in the department.

RCW INTERNET LINK

Thank you

Did you know that if you buy personalized licence plates, you help fish and wildlife while demonstrating your wit and creativity? Forty dollars from the initial purchase of personalized plates and the entire \$30 yearly renewal fee support the protection of our fish and wildlife resources. Since the legislature created personalized license plates in the 1970's, Washington residents have enthusiastically participated—making clever statements while helping fish and wildlife.

Our state's non-hunted or fished species are the targets of this program. Some examples include the sage sparrow, Oregon vesper sparrow, burrowing owl, pygmy rabbit, Columbian white-tailed deer, and the Olympic mudminnow. Though activities funded with personalized license plate dollars focus on species that are in jeopardy, they help keep all of our fish and wildlife species in good shape by protecting important habitat and by forming vital partnerships between citizen and governmental groups.

Some of the activities funded by personalized license plates include:

- Surveys on rare species, such as the western pond turtle, the snowy plover, and the ferruginous hawk.
- Research on species of concern and their habitats, such as bald eagles, marine mammals, western grey squirrels, marbled murrelets, shrub-steppe, and oak woodlands.
- Database development of species information for use by state agencies and members of the public trying to protect sensitive species.
- Recovery projects for state endangered, threatened, and sensitive species. Some examples include captive breeding and release of western pond turtles and peregrine falcons, Oregon silverspot butterfly meadow restoration, and snowy plover beach protection zones.

You Can Make a Difference and Make a Statement With Personalized License Plates

*Noelle Nordstrom,
Washington Department
of Fish and Wildlife*

SURVEYS

RESEARCH

DATABASE

RECOVERY

CONSULTATION

- Expert consultation to governments, organizations, and the public to better plan land use activities that will provide for the needs of fish and wildlife.

PURCHASE

- Purchase of habitats for threatened and endangered species, such as ponds inhabited by the endangered western pond turtle and peregrine falcon nesting areas.

INFORMATION

- Providing help and information on fish and wildlife to urban and suburban residents through the Urban Wildlife and Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary programs, enabling residents to attract and view wildlife close to home.

VIEWING

- Increasing wildlife viewing opportunities through the Watchable Wildlife program, which works with local communities, natural resource and recreation agencies, and other organizations to create a statewide network of fish and wildlife viewing sites and festivals that encourage habitat protection and provide year-round recreation and tourism. The first year's cost for passenger vehicles is \$44. Motorcycles, trailers, and campers are \$43.50. In following years, a \$30 renewal fee will be charged (in addition to all other licensing fees) each time you renew your vehicle. Personalized license plates may be used on most vehicle types currently licensed in Washington. They can have one to seven characters, including letters, numbers, hyphens or spaces. Challenge yourself—what creative statement can you make with just seven characters? Motorcycle and small trailer plates can have up to six characters.

Applying for a personalized license plate has never been easier! Just log-on to the Department of Licensing web site at www.wa.gov/dol and click the interactive **Inquiry Plate** to see if your personalized statement is available. Or you can pick up an application at your nearby license plate vendor. Soon applications will also be available at your local Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Regional Office.

You can also link to DOL from WDFW's web site at www.wa.gov/wdfw. You can visit this site to see additional information on how personalized license plate funds benefit fish and wildlife. While you're there, be sure to check out all that WDFW is doing to promote healthy fish and wildlife, as well as recreational opportunities, across the state. For more information on personalized license plates, or to receive an application in the mail, call the Washington Department of Licensing at (360) 902-3770 (option 5).



photo by Dr. Thomas Barnes

MAKE A STATEMENT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*When you buy Personalized
License Plates, you help
protect Washington's
spectacular wildlife diversity.*

Over 90% of the purchase and the entire renewal fee supports the conservation and management of our fish and wildlife resources.

Initial license plate purchase: \$44.00

Annual renewal fee: \$30.00



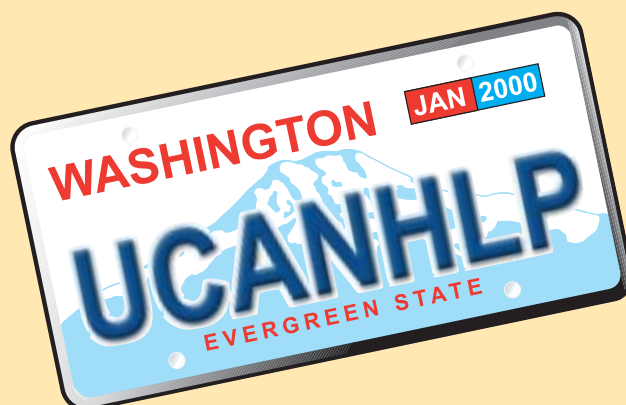
For more information contact
your local vehicle licensing
office or the Washington State
Department of Licensing at
(360) 902-3770.

For an electronic application:

www.wa.gov/dol



For information on Washington's
fish and wildlife: www.wa.gov/wdfw



**Dealer Division
“on the move”**



**The main numbers for
Dealer Services are
now:**

**Licensing
(360) 664-6466**

**Southwestern Region
Investigations
(360) 664-6475**

**Street address is:
Department of
Licensing
Dealer Division
2000 4th Avenue
Olympia WA 98502.**

Knowing whom to contact when citizens call can be the most effective way to communicate that we care and want to help. The right information to the right person can make a difference. Whether it is protecting a consumer from an unlicensed vehicle dealer or helping a consumer make an educated, informed decision when purchasing a car, the Department of Licensing Dealer & Manufacturer Services plays an important role in the agencies effort to provide quality customer service.

In the departments ongoing effort to provide needed services in a cost efficient manner, both the Olympia and Tacoma staff of Dealer Services have moved to the department's Black Lake facility at 2000 4th avenue in Olympia. The zip code is 98502. With this change, of course, come new points of contact. The main number for Dealer Services LICENSING questions is (360) 664-6466 and SOUTHWESTERN REGION INVESTIGATIONS questions is (360) 664-6475. Dealer & Manufacturer Services is responsible for thirteen different licenses. Of the 8,000 active licenses on file as of January 2000, the largest group is the Car, Truck & Motorhome Dealers. The smallest group is the Off-Road Vehicle Dealers. The licensing activity of the division covers the entire spectrum of the vehicle and vessel industry — from the creation of the vehicle or vessel through distribution, sales, and disposal.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Doug's Lynnwood Mazda Suzuki Hyundai - Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the *Fair Dealer* of October/99 that the Director issued a Final Order, assessing a fine and suspending for one day the vehicle dealer license of Fumino Douglas Ikegami and Patricia Akiko Ikegami, dba Doug's Lynnwood Mazda Suzuki Hyundai, in Edmonds.
The license was not suspended. We apologize for the error.



Rynos Big Trucks/ Classy Cars

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending for three days and assessing a fine of \$3,000 against the vehicle dealer license of Clifford R. Gardner, dba Rynos Big Trucks/Classy Cars, in Spanaway. The Director found that the licensee:

Neglected to place funds received from consignment sales into a trust account.

Converted or misappropriated property and funds from the customer.

Failed within three calendar days after a prospective purchaser signs a written order or offer to provide either an accepted agreement or return any security to the purchaser. Thus, a violation of the bushing prohibition was proven.

Incorporated within the terms of a purchase and sales agreement a statement or representation with regard to the sale or financing of a vehicle which is false, deceptive or misleading.



Pacific Coast Auto Sales

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Michael K. Rask, dba Pacific Coast Auto Sales, in Seattle for failure to pay a \$2,500 penalty from a previous Final Order. In the previous Final Order the Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued an Agreed Order, suspending for one day the vehicle dealer license of Carl Jeffery Nielsen and Diana Bell Nielsen, dba The Brothers, in Bremerton. The Director found that the licensees:

The Brothers

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, suspending for one day the vehicle dealer license of Sotirios P. Tsakonas, William Boyce, Stephanie Tsakonas and John Tsakonas, dba Evergreen Sale and Lease, in Kent. The Director found that the licensees:

**Evergreen Sale
and Lease**

Failed to allow a representative of the Department of Licensing to inspect records and files during normal business hours.



The Director issued a Final Order, suspending for three days the vehicle dealer license of Jan J. Claridge, dba Associated Auto Brokers and Associated Auto Brokers, Inc., in Auburn. The Director found that the licensee:

**Associated Auto
Brokers
Associated Auto
Brokers, Inc.**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Failed to pay the amount due to the consignors within ten days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

**Designer Homes Super
Center
Designer Homes of
Fife
Designer Homes of
Puyallup**

The Director issued a Final Order, revoking the vehicle dealer license of David Michael Thomas, dba Designer Homes Super Center in Tacoma, Designer Homes of Fife, and Designer Homes of Puyallup. The Director found that the licensee:

Was insolvent either in the sense that liabilities exceed assets and/or in the sense that obligations cannot be met as they mature.

Misrepresented the terms of the down payment on the purchase agreement.

Failed to maintain normal business hours and records at the licensed location.



Nelson Co.

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Stanley Nelson III, Ann-Margaret Nelson and Stan Nelson IV, dba Nelson Co., in Shoreline. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to maintain a permanent enclosed commercial building attached to utilities.

Failed to maintain business records.

Failed to maintain signage and normal business hours at the licensed location.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$6,000 penalty and suspending the vehicle dealer license of Chammao Poth, dba S and M Auto Repair and Sales, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

**S and M Auto Repair
and Sales**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Violated state law by misrepresenting the rebuilt status of vehicles that were for sale.

Failed to furnish a written itemization of the charges paid by the purchaser, providing, instead, only a statement of the “total sum.”



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$6,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Mark Scott Loy and Deborah Allyson Loy, dba Ponderosa Motors Nissan, in Moses Lake. The Director found that the licensees:

**Ponderosa Motors
Nissan**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$5,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of James P. Nicholson, Jack E. Fox, Electra S. Fox, James Beal, Mickey Loomis and Lyle Gustafson, dba Saturn of Lynnwood, Saturn of Bellevue, Saturn of Renton and Saturn of Burlington. The Director found that the licensees:

**Saturn of Lynnwood
Saturn of Bellevue
Saturn of Renton
Saturn of Burlington**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Dwayne Lane's Dodge

The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$3,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Dwayne Lane, dba Dwayne Lane's Dodge, in Everett. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Acura of Seattle

The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$4,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Charles C. Haselwood and Michael O'Brien, dba Acura of Seattle, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Infiniti at Southcenter

The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$3,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Charles C. Haselwood and Michael O'Brien, dba Infiniti at Southcenter, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Jerry Solomon's Used Cars Jerry Solomon's Renton Lincoln-Mercury-Jeep Eagle Jerry Solomon's Renton Used Car Super Store

The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Jerry V. Solomon, Brett J. Solomon and Colleen R. Solomon, dba Jerry Solomon's Used Cars, Jerry Solomon's Renton Lincoln-Mercury-Jeep Eagle and Jerry Solomon's Renton Used Car Super Store, in Renton. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Donald R. Chapman, dba Chapman Truck Sales, in Everett. The Director found that the licensee:

Chapman Truck Sales

Misused dealer plates by placing plates on vehicles that were not actually for sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$3,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Kent Peter Chaplin, dba Chaplin's Bellevue Mazda, Chaplin's Bellevue Subaru and Chaplin's Bellevue Volkswagen. The Director found that the licensee:

**Chaplin's Bellevue
Mazda
Chaplin's Bellevue
Subaru
Chaplin's Bellevue
Volkswagen**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of B. Edward Fitzpatrick, Bertha A. Fitzpatrick and Rosalie M. Higgins, dba Puget Sound Chrysler-Plymouth and Puget Sound Dodge, in Renton. The Director found that the licensees:

**Puget Sound Chrysler-
Plymouth
Puget Sound Dodge**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$1,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of H. Leo Warren and Candi F. Warren, dba Autos Unlimited, in Renton. The Director found that the licensees:

Autos Unlimited

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

George's North Town Motors

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of George W. Schraw, dba George's North Town Motors, in Tacoma. The Director found that the licensee:

Misused dealer plates, pending the transfer of the title.



R & M Auto Sales

The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$1,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Richard Eugene Hofstetter, dba R & M Auto Sales, in Moses Lake. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Canyon Auto Sales

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Wieslaw Broda, dba Canyon Auto Sales, in Kent. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business.



Mitchell Enterprises Tuff Stuff Equipment

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of William R. Mitchell, dba Mitchell Enterprises Tuff Stuff Equipment, in Tacoma. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Robert S. Storm and Alexander Storm, dba Lake City Auto Sales, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Lake City Auto Sales

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Issued vehicle dealer temporary permits for and failed to make application for registration in Washington.



The Director issued a Final Order, suspending and assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Lucille Fisher, dba A-1 Auto Sales, in Mercer Island. The Director found that the licensee:

A-1 Auto Sales

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.



The Director issued a Final Order, suspending for one day and assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Phirat Supasatit, dba Auburn Auto Trading, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Auburn Auto Trading

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Issued vehicle dealer temporary permits and failed to make application for registration in Washington.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Grand Prix Motors, Limited

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$2,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Stephen F. Bayne, G.C. Lovely and D.A. Bayne, dba Grand Prix Motors, Limited, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Issued vehicle dealer temporary permits for vehicles and failed to make application for registration in Washington.

Issued more than one temporary permit in connection with the sale of the vehicle.



Downtown Harley- Davidson

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Carmen D. Tom and Russell L. Tom, dba Downtown Harley-Davidson, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Made an unlawful transfer of an ownership interest in a vehicle without first paying off the lienholder of record.



Autobrokers of Seattle

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Michael R. Leyda, dba Autobrokers of Seattle, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Russel J. Dean and Michael J. Cummings, dba Russ Dean Ford, in Pasco. The Director found that the licensees:

Russ Dean Ford

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of James F. Cowan, Larry A. Love and James Cowan Jr., dba Cowan and Sons Auto Brokers, in Everett. The Director found that the licensees:

**Cowan and Sons Auto
Brokers**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Arthur Cheff and Joyce Cheff, dba Alderwood Equipment, in Woodinville. The Director found that the licensees:

Alderwood Equipment

Misused dealer plates, by allowing their use by someone who was not an employee of the business.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$6,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Michael O'Brien and Debbie Weed, dba Toyota of Kirkland, in Kirkland. The Director found that the licensees:

Toyota of Kirkland

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Made an unlawful transfer of an ownership interest in a vehicle without first paying off the lienholder of record.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Valley Cars and RV

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$1,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Richard J. Shafer and Dee Ann Shafer, dba Valley Cars and RV, in Spokane. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Whitney's Inc.

The Director issued an Agreed Finding, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Stormy Glick, Terry Glick and Sharon Daniels, dba Whitney's Inc., in Montesano. The Director found that the licensees:

Misused dealer plates pending the transfer of the title.



Lynnwood Cycle Barn Harley Davidson of Seattle, Honda Motorcycles

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of James Robert Boltz and Jeanette Boltz, dba Lynnwood Cycle Barn, Harley Davidson of Seattle and Honda Motorcycles, in Lynnwood. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Sound Choice Used Cars

The Director issued an Agreed Order, suspending for one day the vehicle dealer license of Loren L. S. Schmidt, dba Sound Choice Used Cars, in Lynnwood. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$4,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Norman L. Piper, Stacie Saenz, Ed Saenz and Jackie Piper, dba Cable Bridge Auto Sales, in Kennewick. The Director found that the licensees:

**Cable Bridge Auto
Sales**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$1,500 penalty and suspending the vehicle dealer license of Ernest Bakker, dba Bakker's Better Auto, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Bakker's Better Auto

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$5,000 penalty and suspending the vehicle dealer license of Tonya Renae Saltz, dba S&S Trucks Plus Inc., in Kennewick. The Director found that the licensee:

S&S Trucks Plus Inc.

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$4,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Franklin Equity Leasing of Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

**Franklin Equity
Leasing**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Failed to maintain a copy of the purchase agreement in the sale of a vehicle.

Failed to maintain a copy of the incoming odometer statement.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Tri-City Nissan

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Randell J. Bohn, Harold D. Rogers and Donna J. Bohn, dba Tri-City Nissan, in Pasco. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



East Orchards Auto Sales

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$1,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Brian D. Nugent and Derrell Lehman, dba East Orchards Auto Sales, in Vancouver. The Director found that the licensees:

Engaged in practices that are harmful to the health and safety of the citizens of the state.

Incorporated within the terms of a purchase and sales agreement a statement or representation, regarding the sale or financing of a vehicle, which is false, deceptive or misleading.



Northwest Motors

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of James A. Walker, Samuel C. Rutherford, Jr. and Oscar C. Sandberg, dba Northwest Motors, in Lynnwood. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for a subagency vehicle dealer license in a timely manner.



Coumbs R. V. Sales and Services

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending and assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Rachelle M. Coumbs, dba Coumbs R. V. Sales and Services, in Olympia. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to make available for inspection the business records required by the state.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$1,000 fine and revoking the vehicle dealer license of Don Powell, dba The Car Store, in Lynnwood. The Director found that the licensee:

The Car Store

Was insolvent either in the sense that liabilities exceed assets and/or in the sense that obligations cannot be met as they mature.



The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$1,500 fine and suspending the vehicle dealer license of Larry Lee Manual, dba Used Car Market, in Omak for failure to pay a \$1,000 penalty from a previous Final Order. In the previous Final Order the Director found that the licensee:

Used Car Market

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.



The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Harold A. Christy, dba One Step Auto Sales, for failure to pay a \$500 penalty from a previous Final Order. The licensee paid the \$500 penalty immediately to avoid suspension. In the previous Final Order the Director found that the licensee:

One Step Auto Sales

Issued vehicle dealer temporary permits and failed to make application for registration in Washington.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Bellevue Pre-Owned Motors

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Regina Volynsky and Leonard Volynsky, dba Bellevue Pre-Owned Motors, in Bellevue. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.



Swansen Auction Services

The Director issued a Final Order, denying the renewal of the vehicle dealer license of Roger Dean Swansen, dba Swansen Auction Services, in Kent. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; failed to maintain normal business hours; also failed to maintain a permanently attached sign stating the name and nature of the business.



Vintage Sales

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$1,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Keith Edward Wheeler, dba Vintage Sales, in Cheney. The Director found that the licensee:

Misused dealer plates pending the transfer of the title.

Had possession of and sold vehicles without having certificates of ownership to those vehicles.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued a Final Order, revoking the vehicle dealer license of Eufrosina M. Lauffer, dba Charlie's Cars, in Everett. The Director found that the licensee:

Charlie's Cars

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Had possession of and sold vehicles without having certificates of ownership to those vehicles.

Was insolvent either in the sense that liabilities exceed assets and/or in the sense that obligations cannot be met as they mature.



The Director issued a Final Order, revoking and assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Gordon J. Lennon, dba Lennon Crane and Equipment, in Everett. The Director found that the licensee:

**Lennon Crane and
Equipment**

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.



The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Bruce J. Crossett and Lori F. Crossett, dba Crossett Cars, in Ellensburg. The Director found that the licensees:

Crossett Cars

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Moss Bay Auto Sales

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of James Joseph Lawson, dba Moss Bay Auto Sales, in Kirkland. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.



Trailmobile Trailer Corporation

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Michael Brown, William C. Dailey, Richard J. Borgetti and Robert A. Kenkel, dba Trailmobile Trailer Corporation, in Chicago. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to submit a Master License Application, Corporate Stockholder Addendum listing each member, Vehicle Dealer/Manufacturer Addendum, copy of the Warranty/Service Agreement, a list of vehicle dealers' selling/servicing their product and an additional fee to the Department of Licensing.



Watercraft International

The Director issued a Final Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Richard Woeck, Dean Berto, Carolyn S. Woeck, Danielle Woeck and Peter Woeck, dba Watercraft International, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to submit a completed Corporate Stockholder Addendum listing all officers of the corporation and failed to submit Personal/Criminal History Statements and fingerprint cards for two of the officers.



Old McDonald's Cars

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$1,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Kenneth C. McDonald, dba Old McDonald's Cars, in Spokane. The Director found that the licensee:

Misused dealer plates by placing plates on vehicles that were not actually for sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$4,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Ted Anderson, Sarah Delavan and P. Thomas Anderson, dba Hertz Car Sales, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Hertz Car Sales

Solicited, bought, sold or brokered four new or current model vehicles without having valid written service agreements with the manufacturers or distributors of those vehicles.



The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$5,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Stavros G. Michelakis and Teresa M. Meder, dba Bellevue Isuzu, in Bellevue. The Director found that the licensees:

Bellevue Isuzu

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$4,000 penalty and suspending for 30 days the vehicle dealer license of Kirk E. Valentine, Troy M. Valentine and Ralph d. Johnson, dba Valentine Auto Sales, Inc., in Tacoma. The Director found that the licensees:

**Valentine Auto Sales,
Inc.**

Engaged in practices detrimental to the health or safety of the citizens of the state of Washington, including but not limited to, failure to comply with standards set by the state of Washington or the federal government pertaining to the construction and safety of vehicles.

Incorporated within the terms of a purchase and sale agreement any statement or representation with regard to the sale or financing of a vehicle which is false, deceptive or misleading.

Received or had in their possession a vehicle on which the public identification number is removed and switched.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Larsen Dodge

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Robert Steven Larson and Jennifer Larson, dba Larsen Dodge, in Puyallup. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Associated Auto Brokers

The Director issued a Final Order, revoking the vehicle dealer license of Jan J. Claridge, dba Associated Auto Brokers, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Was insolvent either in the sense that liabilities exceed assets and/or in the sense that obligations cannot be met as they mature.

Aided or assisted an unlicensed dealer or sales person in unlawful activity through active or passive participation in sales, allowing use of facilities, dealer license number, or by any other means.



Bickford Motors

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$2,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Arthur J. Bickford, Eleanor M. Bickford and Michael L. Bickford, dba Bickford Motors, in Snohomish. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Quality Cars

The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$1,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Ken C. Vanderburgh, dba Quality Cars, in Spokane. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Burl Dunnigan, dba Capri Motors, in Vancouver. The Director found that the licensee:

Capri Motors

Misused dealer plates by placing plates on vehicles that were not actually for sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$4,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Wade C. Carter and Thomas Stapleton, dba Carter Volkswagen and Carter Subaru, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

**Carter Volkswagen
Carter Subaru**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$3,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Evergreen Ford, dba Bigfoot Auto Sales, in Issaquah. The Director found that the licensee:

Bigfoot Auto Sales

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$4,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Michael T. O'Brien, David P. O'Brien, John R. O'Brien and Margaret Canfield, dba Pacific Lincoln-Mercury, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

**Pacific Lincoln-
Mercury**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Fraser Auto Sales

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$5,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Thomas M. Fraser, dba Fraser Auto Sales, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Town & Country Auto

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Frenda L. Hess, dba Town & Country Auto, in Greenacres. The Director found that the licensee:

Accepted a vehicle on consignment and failed to obtain written authorization from the consignor before changing the term of the consignment agreement.



Lexus of Bellevue Lexus of Tacoma at Fife

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$5,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Michael P. O'Brien and Charles Haselwood, dba Lexus of Bellevue and Lexus of Tacoma at Fife. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Lorne Bangert Ford

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$5,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Lorne Bangert and Joyce Bangert, dba Lorne Bangert Ford, in Richland. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$2,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of M. Ray Smith, David Stanwood Bingham and Carla Stone, dba Park Place Motors, in Bellevue. The Director found that the licensees:

Park Place Motors

Made an unlawful transfer of an ownership interest in a vehicle without first paying off the lienholder of record.

Failed, by the close of the second business day following acquisition of a vehicle, to pay off the lienholder.

Failed to sell a vehicle that met federal safety standards.

Violated state law by misrepresenting the year of vehicles that were for sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, revoking the vehicle dealer license of William R. Saunders, dba Bill's Wheel House, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Bill's Wheel House

Neglected to place funds received from consignment sales into a trust account.

Failed to pay the amount due to the consignors within ten days following the sale.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$3,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Brian R. Leavitt, dba Leavitt Auto Sales, in Everett. The Director found that the licensee:

Leavitt Auto Sales

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Bill Pierre Ford University Ford of Seattle Quality Used Cars

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$10,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of James P. Pierre, William H. Pierre, Jr. and Judy Orr, dba Bill Pierre Ford, University Ford of Seattle and Quality Used Cars, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Pacific Fleet & Lease Sales Inc.

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$2,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Mark Lee Ford, dba Pacific Fleet & Lease Sales Inc., in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Mustafa Auto Sales

The Director issued an Agreed Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Fathi Y. Mustafa, dba Mustafa Auto Sales, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to maintain an exterior sign, books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.



Discount Auto Sales

The Director issued an Agreed Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of William Barton, Jr., dba Discount Auto Sales, in Spokane. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Failed to maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Michael Smith, dba Smith Auto Sales, in Puallup. The Director found that the licensee:

Smith Auto Sales

Failed to maintain normal business hours and a business telephone listing.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$4,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Gus E. Johnson, Colleen Johnson and Robert W. Irish, dba Gus Johnson Ford and Gus Johnson Clearance Corral, in Spokane. The Director found that the licensees:

**Gus Johnson Ford
Gus Johnson
Clearance Corral**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued a Final Order, assessing a \$500 penalty and suspending the vehicle dealer license of Anthony Joseph Dechico, dba Autotown, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Autotown

Failed to maintain an office facility, telecommunication system and an exterior sign necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$250 penalty and suspending the vehicle dealer license of Peter Bulba, dba Brothers Auto Co., in Moses Lake. The Director found that the licensee:

Brothers Auto Co.

Violated state law by misrepresenting the rebuilt status of vehicles that were for sale.

Failed to maintain an exterior sign, books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Burke's Auto Sales

The Director issued an Agreed Order, suspending the vehicle dealer license of Stephanie A. DeLavergne, dba Burke's Auto Sales, in Tacoma. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to maintain an exterior sign, books, records, and files necessary to conduct vehicle dealer business at the established place of business; also failed to maintain normal business hours.



Cosmopolitan Motors

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Even K. McMullen and Berverly M. McMullen, dba Cosmopolitan Motors, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Violated state law by misrepresenting the rebuilt status of vehicles that were for sale.



Kirkland Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Eagle

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$5,000 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of G.E. Mock, P.V. Jobst, W.E. McIntosh Jr., D. S. King and S. Hurst, dba Kirkland Chrysler and Plymouth Jeep Eagle, in Kirkland. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Freedom Marine International – Factory Outlet

The Director issued an Agreed Order, suspending for one day the vessel dealer license of Howard F. Toly, dba Freedom Marine International – Factory Outlet, in Spokane. The Director found that the licensee:

Violated state law by misrepresenting the status of vessels that were for sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$3,750 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Sidney Kane, Arlene Joan Kane and David Reginald Gilliver, dba Wenatchee Valley's Truck and Auto Outlet, in Wenatchee. The Director found that the licensees:

**Wenatchee Valley's
Truck and Auto Outlet**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



The Director issued a Final Order, revoking the vehicle dealer license of James Tully Turnbow, dba The Auto Pro, in Spokane. The Director found that the licensee:

The Auto Pro

Is insolvent either in the sense that liabilities exceed assets and/or in the sense that obligations cannot be met as they mature.

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Failed to maintain "established place of business" requirements at the licensee's location.



The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$3,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Rodney G. Dvorak, Tyler C. Mitchell and Diane Dvorak, dba Rod & Ty's All Star Auto, in Puyallup. The Director found that the licensees:

**Rod & Ty's All Star
Auto**

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

AP Auto Sales

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$3,500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Boris Parkman, dba AP Auto Sales, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.



Huling Brothers Chevrolet Huling Brothers Plymouth Huling Buick

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$18,250 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Steve D. Huling, Tom D. Huling, Sheila L. Coston and Frank G. Rutledge, dba Huling Brothers Chevrolet, Huling Brothers Plymouth and Huling Buick, in Seattle. The Director found that the licensees:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Made an unlawful transfer of an ownership interest in a vehicle without first paying off the lienholder of record.

Had possession of and sold vehicles without having certificates of ownership to those vehicles.



Kars R Us

The Director issued an Agreed Order, assessing a \$500 penalty against the vehicle dealer license of Patrick J. Laughery, dba Kars R Us, in Spokane. The Director found that the licensee:

Failed to apply for title in the name of the vehicle purchaser within the required forty-five (45) days following the sale.

Knowingly made a false statement on application for a license.